

Directive 12-032 and DP&P 6.255 have been rescinded, by the order of A/C McDonagh.

Questions about this directive may be directed to Detective Brendan Kolding, Professional Standards Section, at (206) 684-5751 or Brendan.Kolding@Seattle.gov.

The online manual has been updated to reflect these changes.

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RESCINDED

DP&P 6.255 - Use of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

DP&P 6.255 – Use of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) has been added to the manual.

Key points to the new policy:

- UAS will only be used to gain an aerial perspective consistent with the open view doctrine. They will not be used for random surveillance and may only be used in the following circumstances:
 - **Criminal investigations**
 - **Missing persons**
 - **Barricaded subjects**
 - **Hot pursuit of suspects**
 - **Hazardous materials spills**
 - **Natural disasters**
 - **Mutual aid for public safety missions**
 - **Specific situations with the direct authorization of the Assistant Chief of the Homeland Security Bureau**

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